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Dated September 30, 1997

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PATENT  
Docket No. GCL266

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of )  
Fernando Valle, et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1814  
Serial No.: 08/435,510 ) Examiner: Prouty, R.  
Filed: May 5, 1995 )  
For: Application of Glucose Transport )  
Mutants for Production of Aromatic )  
Pathway Compounds )

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### PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The following extension of time is requested to respond to the Office Action  
dated March 31, 1997:

one month to \_\_\_\_\_; the extension fee is \$110.00.

two months to \_\_\_\_\_; the extension fee is \$390.00.

three months to September 30, 1997; the extension fee is \$930.00.

four months to \_\_\_\_\_; the extension fee is \$1,470.00.

The extended time for response does not exceed the statutory period.

The shortened statutory period has been reset by an Advisory Action  
dated

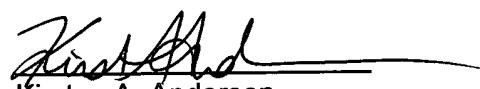
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-1048 (Docket No. GCL266 ). A triplicate of this paper is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: September 30, 1997

  
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